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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTORS' AND ALTERNATES' SALARIES

REF: (A) STATE 132801; (B) STATE 135471

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED U.S. POSITION (REF A), JUNE 24 TO  
GOA OFFICIALS IN FINANCE MINISTRY AND ALSO AUSTRIAN NA-  
TIONAL BANK (ANB). IN BOTH CASES, WE WERE INFORMED  
THAT AUSTRIANS HAVE ALREADY VOTED IN FAVOR OF PROPOSED  
COMPENSATION INCREASES OUTLINED REF A. FINANCE  
MINISTER DID SO IN BALLOT SENT EARLY LAST WEEK TO  
WORLD BANK, AND ANB PRESIDENT ALSO SUBMITTED HIS  
APPROVAL TO IMF LAST WEEK.

2. IN ANH CA E, WE LEFT WRITTEN SUMMARY OF U.S. PO-  
SITION WITH BOTH FINANCE MINISTRY AND ANB AND STRESSED  
PARTICULARLY U.S. VIEW THAT INCREASES ARE UNWARRANTED,  
INAPPROPRIATE IN VIEW OF GENERAL EFFORTS TO CONTAIN  
INFLATION, AND THAT INCREASES OF THIS KIND CREATE  
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PROBLEMS RE PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR U.S.

FUNDING OF SUCH INSTITUTIONS. WE WERE INFORMED THAT STRONG U.S. VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT HAD ALREADY BEEN FULLY REPORTED BY AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON, BUT THAT AUSTRIANS FELT INCREASES WERE JUSTIFIED DUE TO COSTS OF LIVING IN WASHINGTON AND SPECIAL PROBLEMS RELATING TO NEEDS FOR SCHOOLING THERE, ETC.

3. WE WERE ASSURED THAT U.S. VIEWS WILL BE BROUGHT PROMPTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF PRESIDENT KLOSS OF ANB AND SEKTIONSCHEF NEUDOERFER IN FINANCE MINISTRY. WE WERE TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT IT IS EXCEEDINGLY UNLIKELY THAT GOA POSITION CAN BE REVERSED. HUMES

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